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BY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE LORD MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN.

A PROCLAMATION.

THOMAS FLEMING.

WHEREAS the Circumſtances of the preſent Criſis demand every poſſible Precaution: Theſe are therefore to deſire all Perſons who have regiſtered Arms forthwith to give in, in Writing, an exact Liſt or Inventory of ſuch Arms at the Town Clerk's Office, who will file and enter ſame in a Book to be kept for that Purpoſe; and all Perſons who have not regiſtered their Arms are hereby required forthwith to deliver up to me, or ſome other of the Magiſtrates of this City, all Arms and Ammunition of every Kind in their Poſſeſſion: And if, after this Proclamation, any Perſon having regiſtered their Arms ſhall be found not to have given in a true Liſt or Inventory of ſuch Arms; or if any Perſon who has not regiſtered, ſhall be found to have in their Power or Poſſeſſion any Arms or Ammunition whatever, ſuch Perſon or Perſons will, on ſuch Arms being diſcovered, be forthwith ſent on Board his Majeſty's Navy, as by Law directed.

AND I do hereby deſire that all Houſekeepers do place upon the Outſide of their Doors a Liſt of all Perſons in their reſpective Houſes, diſtinguiſhing ſuch as are Strangers from thoſe who actually make Part of their Family; but as there may happen to be Perſons who, from pecuniary Embarraſſments, are obliged to conceal themſelves, I do not require ſuch Names to be placed on the Outſide of the Door, provided their Names are ſent to me. And I hereby call upon all his Majeſty's Subjects within the County of the City of DUBLIN immediately to comply with this Regulation, as calculated for the public Security; as thoſe Perſons who ſhall wilfully neglect a Regulation ſo eaſy and ſalutary, as well as Perſons giving falſe Statements of the Inmates of their Houſes, muſt, in the preſent Criſis, abide the Conſequences of ſuch Neglect.

Given at the Manſion-Houſe, this 24th Day of MAY, 1798.

Signed by Order,

JOHN LAMBERT, Secretary.